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Dear Ms. Best:

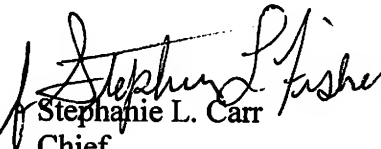
This is the final response to your January 25, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. Your request was received in this office on the same day and assigned it FOIA case number 19-F-0666. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Joint Staff (JS), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), conducted a search of their records systems based on the information provided in your request. After thorough searches of the electronic records and files of JS has determined that if records did exist that they would be located at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) due to the date of the information. NARA, which operates its own FOIA office, would have cognizance over the information you have requested. You may request these records, if they exist, directly from NARA by submitting your request to the following address:

The National Archives at College Park
Records Declassification Division
Rm 6350
8601 Adelphi Rd.
College Park, MD 20740-6001

This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you have any questions or concerns about the foregoing or about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Kris Zdrovitz at kristine.l.zdrovitz.civ@mail.mil or (571) 372-0465. |

Sincerely,


Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated